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On 14 February, the barracks installation on Luebschestrass, Wismar (M 54/J 49), was occupied to capacity by troops, most of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets and a few, red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. Five units, each of about 60 men with black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, were seen marching into the billeting area on 6 February. Each unit had 8 to 10 mortars of 82-mm. In addition, each unit had a range finder. Another unit of about 30 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, with some of the soldiers carrying range finders, was also seen moving into the installation.

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Comment. The report confirms the 238th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which, among other units, is stationed in the barracks installation. However, the number of mortars mentioned in the report has been considerably overestimated. On the basis of T/E data determined in World War II, the regiment is believed to have a maximum of 27 mortars.

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